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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA PASSES CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION LAW

(U) The Macedonian MFA informed us in a note verbale dated June 12 (pouched to EUR/SCE) that the Macedonian Parliament on May 31, 2006 adopted the "Law on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Storage and Use of Chemical Weapons." The new Macedonian law "determines the obligations, prohibitions and limitations deriving from the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Productions, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons."